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In re Application of :

Satoshi TANIOKA, et al. :

Application No.: 10/018,540 :

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For: VARNISH COMPOSITION AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 20, 2003. Please amend the claims in the above referenced patent application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 12 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-7, 10, 13 and 15-21 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."

Please add new claims 23-25 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."

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